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# ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

## State of preparation of documentation for the session

## Note by the Secretariat

1. By Economic and Social Council resolutions 1979/1 and 1979/69 on the control and limitation of documentation and 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, the Council reiterated that the Secretariat should circulate the relevant documentation in all the working languages six weeks before the opening of the sessions of the Council and its subsidiary organs, and invited the Secretariat to take steps to ensure effective compliance with rule 13, paragraph 4, of the rules of procedure of the Council. By resolution 1979/69, the Council requested the Secretariat to inform the Council and its subsidiary bodies, in the relevant annotated agenda, which documents had not been issued in accordance with the six-week rule, with a full explanation of the reasons that prevented their circulation.

2. In view of the schedule of the first session of the Committee on Natural Resources (29 March-8 April 1993), the documentation for that session should have been submitted to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination by 15 January and circulated by 15 February 1993.

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* E/C.7/1993/1.

Annex

STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 5 MARCH 1993

| Agenda item | Document and symbol | Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Inter-Agency Coordination | Date of submission to the Office of Conference Services | Actual or projected date of issue |
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| 2 | Annotated provisional agenda (E/C.7/1993/1) | | | Issued |
| 3 | Report of the Secretary-General on permanent sovereignty over minerals and water resources (E/C.7/1993/2) | 5 February | 18 February | 17 March |
| 4 | Report of the Secretary-General on new techniques, including remote-sensing, for identifying, exploring for and assessing mineral and water resources (E/C.7/1993/3) | 13 January | 28 January | 17 March |
| 6 | Report of the Secretary-General on activities of the United Nations system in the field of water resources (E/C.7/1993/4) | 21 January | 5 February | 17 March |
| 7 | Report of the Secretary-General on matters arising from the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in the field of water resources: Provisions of Agenda 21 relevant to the area of freshwater resources (E/C.7/1993/5) | 21 January | 12 February | 17 March |

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| 8 | Report of the Secretary-General on human development issues and water resources development in the 1990s (E/C.7/1993/6) | 29 January | 8 February | 17 March |
| 9 (a) | Report of the Secretary-General on cross-sectoral priority programmes for coordinated action by the United Nations system in the area of water resources: Information Management (E/C.7/1993/7) | 15 January | 8 February | 17 March |
| 9 (b) | Report of the Secretary-General on cross-sectoral priority programmes for coordinated action by the United Nations system in the area of water resources: Capacity-building for water resources management (E/C.7/1993/8) | 27 January | 11 February | 17 March |
| 10 | Report of the Secretary-General on ways and means of facilitating the flow of financial resources and transfer of technology to develop the mineral resources of developing countries (E/C.7/1993/9) | 14 January | 1 March | 23 March |
| 11 | Report of the Secretary-General on conclusions and recommendations of the International Round-table on Mining and the Environment and of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (E/C.7/1993/10) | 14 January | 22 February | 17 March |



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| 12 | Report of the Secretary-General on recent achievements in small-scale mining activities in developing countries (E/C.7/1993/11) | 14 January | 19 February | 17 March |
| 13 | Report of the Secretary-General on a proposal for a mechanism to monitor and gather information on a regular basis on issues concerning the flow of investment in the mineral sector of developing countries and capacity-building in investment promotion (E/C.7/1993/12) | 15 January | 24 February | 18 March |